GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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REGISTRATION OF NEW NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the owners of new newspapers and new magazines are facing a number of difficulties in getting themselves registered with the Registrar of Newspapers of India;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The steps being taken by the Government in this regard and outcome thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The process of title verification is now online. The process of registration of publication has been streamlined and computerization is underway. The details of documents required for registration is also available online.